

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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Office hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners are requested to register in the parish by phone or email.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Baptism: Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled monthly on the third and fourth Saturdays in English; on the second Saturday in Spanish.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If any family member with a serious illness or preparing for surgery wishes to celebrate this Sacrament, please call the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Aduino Bertazzon	416-438-0507
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nora Lovgren	416-439-1545
Communion to the Sick	Hy Francis	416-284-7851

Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School	2300 Ellesmere Road	416-393-5322
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Group

Drusilla Lobo.....youth.stmyg@yahoo.com

Young Adults for Christ

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Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

Through Love They Will be His People

I believe we all hope to abide in the Lord forever. Even though it may be a real struggle, people honestly try their best to remain faithful to Jesus and His commandments. Then, we come to Church every Sunday because in this sacred place we meet God and God's people. Moreover, by gathering and praying together we are able to feed our faith and strengthen our bonds of fraternity.

Jesus was aware of this fundamental need of fellowship. He knew His apostles had to be united in order to face persecution and not despair. As He announces His imminent departure He exhorts them to love one another, leaving His love for them as a model: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Now, love is a commandment! When He is no longer with them physically, it is only through love that His disciples will keep their communion and hope together for the fulfilment of the new heavens and the new earth as John had foreseen and described in the Second Reading.

Love is also the greatest testimony of the disciples of Jesus. Many will believe in Jesus not only for the powerful preaching of the Apostles but especially for their deep love for each other. Through fraternal love they will make the difference in the life of the world. Today, two thousand years later, we ask Jesus to increase our love for Him and for each other. May He kindle in us such a love to endure hardships and keep us bonded as His people.

Fr. Will, SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 23 - 30, 2016

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Savina & Carmela Grande and Euplio & Filomena Colella, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Marta Gonzales, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Mary M. & Gregory Benedict, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Teresita Ramos Tapang, requested by the Ramos family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Pedro Catangui, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jeanne Ndake, Itoua Martin, Moussa Mariane, Otselet Bony & Avoukou Emmanuel
	7:00 p.m.	+Nazario Concina, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Victorino Escamillan & Evelio Barrientos, requested by the Gonzalez family
	7:00 p.m.	+Paulette Bischoff, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+R. J. Osená, requested by the Gonzalez family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joseph Emmanuel Rajahratnam, requested by the family
		+Bertie Ekanayake, requested by N. Bastianpillai
		+James Lewis, requested by C. Brown
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Francisco Gonzalez, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Visitacion M. Ricardo, requested by M. Aprile
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Cajetan F. Fernandes, requested by the Henriques family

God demands a whole heart, but cradles a broken one!

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"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help." – Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.

Since 2009, ShareLife-sponsored ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.

To date we have collected \$31,122.80 for ShareLife. Thank you for your generosity!

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016.

Please give generously. Together we can work wonders!

Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 22, 2016 after all morning Masses



Our Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all morning Masses on Sun., May 22. Parishioners are kindly requested to support the youth by donating baked goods such as cupcakes, cookies and squares. Please bring your treats to the parish hall on Sun., May 22nd. Thank you for your unending support!

Renewal Retreat

Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our parish is hosting a retreat facilitated by the Divine Retreat Centre with Mass, praise and worship and adoration on Sat., Jun. 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC will lead the retreat which includes lunch and refreshments. Tickets are \$5.00 each (available at the parish office).

Sacrament of Confirmation

May 14, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Children of the parish have been preparing for the reception of their Confirmation. The following dates are included in their immediate preparation:

- Wed., Apr. 27 at 7:30 p.m. - confessions
- Sat., Apr. 30/Sun., May 1 – retreat
- Sat., May 7 at 10:30 a.m. – rehearsal
- Sat., May 14 at 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation

A Chance to Win a New Car!



Our Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after Masses this weekend in support of the Arthritis Society. Prizes include new cars and tickets are \$5.00 each.

Bundle Up Collection

Weekend of May 7 and 8

The St. Thomas More Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a Bundle Up Collection on the weekend of May 7 / 8. Please bring your gently used clean clothing, linens, footwear and other household items to the truck which will be in the church parking lot that weekend. Vincentians will be happy to receive your donations before and after all the Masses. Thank you for your support.

Praying for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Dumentina Fernandes, Everest D'Souza, Thelma Chang, Margaret Gajewski, Rita Croft, Nan Nixon and Denise Wilde. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry by the grace of God.

Ordination Prayer Vigil

The Office of Vocations is hosting the Ordination Prayer Vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.) on Fri., Apr. 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for healthy marriages. St. Patrick's Parish (Markham) and St. John the Evangelist's Parish (Whitby) will also host this Vigil.

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